10 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Lapham, Director OPR

SUBJECT

: A Look at the UN

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- 1. The Director asked last night that another look be taken at OPR's study of the UN in the light of developments since it was published. He has the impression (as do I) that it has proven very much on target, and he wonders if the Agency might not usefully issue some kind of retrospective memo or commentary which would take account of recent and immediate prospective events in the light of that paper's findings.
- 2. If there is anything of interest to say, this could either be a short paper distributed to the recipients of the first or it could be run as an interpretive item in the NID. I myself have no particular feel for the points to be emphasized or the best time to pronounce but leave this entirely up to Sheila and Jack.

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| In December the DCI asked to have OPR update the study which we prepared on the United Nations late last summer. The attached paper is in response to this request. | | | | | | | |
| likes it and has sent it on to the DCI. We are awaiting any word back from him before proceeding with the publication. Lew Laphan | | | | | | | |
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